

Appl. No. **10/598,165**

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 122 (canceled).

Claim 123 (currently amended): An item of bedding for sorting and or mating members of a plurality of members, the mated members forming a matched set wherein the item of bedding is arranged to provide a ~~as claimed in claim 122 wherein the~~ first signal ~~is~~ provided by a first electrically operable indicator for association with a first member of said plurality and ~~the~~ a second signal ~~is~~ provided by a second electrically operable indicator for association with a second member of said plurality, wherein both indicators are coupled to the item of bedding.

Claim 124 (currently amended): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 123 wherein the first signal is for activation in response to the provision of information related to ~~a~~ the first member and the second indicator is for activation in response to the provision of information related to ~~a~~ the second member.

Claims 125 – 130 (canceled).

Claim 131 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 123 wherein said item of bedding includes one at least of a blanket, bed sheet, doona cover or bedspread.

Claim 132 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 123 wherein said item of bedding includes one at least of a blanket, bed sheet, doona cover or bedspread.

Claim 133 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 123 wherein said members for sorting and or mating comprise socks.

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Claim 134 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 124 wherein said members for sorting and or mating comprise socks.

Claim 135 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 131 wherein said members for sorting and or mating comprise socks.

Claim 136 (new): An item of bedding as claimed in claim 132 wherein said members for sorting and or mating comprise socks.